

US Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Tennessee
701 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**Notice of
CM/ECF Conversion Dates**

After many hours of participation from dozens of members of the bar and the entire clerk's office, the date for U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee to begin accepting electronic filings (go-live date) has been moved to **October 1, 2004**. The date for mandatory electronic filing will also be **October 1, 2004**. This extension of the go-live date will allow sufficient time to train attorneys, their paralegals and secretaries, fully develop and test software to support local applications, and implement noticing procedures which will be available through electronic filing. This change of both the go-live date and the mandatory date will facilitate the transition to CM/ECF and enable the court to maintain a high level of service throughout the process and avoid some of the problems encountered in other districts. Changing these dates will also permit the court to utilize features of a new national software release that will increase the functionality of CM/ECF and allow time to explore all software and procedural options to enhance the CM/ECF process. The problem of completing all training and fully testing every facet of the new system will also be resolved. The court would like to thank everyone who has participated in the study of ECF implementation for the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and looks forward to their support in the next phase of the process.

Lloyd C. Ray, Jr.
Clerk